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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,430

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Dr. Cook's polar data on the way to Washington! Open the windows!

Northfield's school census decreased twenty-three during the past year—an other fruit of the granite industry suspension.

If Boston's flood had come upon New York instead, it would have been taken as a providence-sent chaser for the New Year's orgy.

The publicity given to the imprisonment of Charles W. Morse might turn a man's head if extended on a less noisome situation.

Another man-bird killed in the interests of science, and the slaughter will be greater before the province of the birds is entirely mastered.

The new bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington will be one of the youngest in the entire church in the United States. Rev. J. J. Rice being but thirty-eight years of age.

A Washington dispatch states that "Col." O. M. Barber of Bennington will be appointed a judge of the U. S. circuit court. Is the genial Barber as sorely afflicted as that? Where did the "Col." come from? For valiant service in the war of the McCulloughs?

A SOUND INSURANCE COMPANY.

The growth of the Granite Mutual Fire Insurance company during the three years since it was founded has demonstrated beyond question that there was a field for such a business enterprise in Vermont and that Barre was an advantageous center for the home office of the concern. The amount of business done during the year, which has just closed, was quite remarkable, while at the same time the company was called upon to meet no unusual losses on its risks. The present patrons of the company and the general public expect to see the Granite Mutual company grow in strength and usefulness to its policyholders and become one of the state's most powerful protective concerns; it has already laid a good foundation for such a future.

MILLIONS TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

The extent of the crusade against tuberculosis in the United States is not appreciated until the statistics of the amount of money expended in the work is brought to notice. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has compiled the figures for the year 1909, showing that a total of \$8,159,621.50 was spent in the United States by the various interests which are fighting the disease. Included in this expenditure was the distribution of over ten million pieces of literature and the treatment and care of 117,312 patients. The state of New York leads the nation in this work, a little more than a fifth of the entire expenditure having been made in that state; by Pennsylvania closely following and Massachusetts a good third. After those three states, however, the amounts expended are very much smaller, Colorado leading the lesser states, with half a million expended. The amount expended in Vermont is so small as to find no separate place in the tabulation of the National association. Vermont, like a great many other states, has not yet awakened to the full importance of the work, and, in consequence, practically no headway is being made here against the ravages of the disease. The recent completion of a sanitarium at Pittsford for treatment of patients in the incipient stages of tuberculosis is but a drop in the bucket, compared with the work which ought to be done, even in Vermont.

This state should have a larger share in the prospects for the year 1910, as set forth by the National association in the following statement: "Although the survey of the past year's work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that next year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating \$3,976,500. In addition to these appropriations, over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis next year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily." A modest appropriation at the coming session of the Vermont legislature would be a good investment for the state to make, the money to be expended, perhaps, in furthering the work of the Proctor sanitarium at Pittsford, or possibly in a more vigorous town-to-town campaign throughout the state.

CURRENT COMMENT

Dirt on the R. & M.

Complaint is made of the dirty condition of many of the Boston & Maine passenger cars, particularly the smoking cars, due in part to the carrying of parties of emigrants. The statement is often made that the stations of the Boston & Maine railroad, particularly the toilet rooms, are not kept in as cleanly a condition as is customary in railroad stations about New York. Our impression is that as soon as you get beyond Boston & Maine territory to the New Haven road, there is a perceptible improvement in these matters. Let us hope that the new control of the Boston & Maine will in time lead to better supervision in these respects.

It takes constant vigilance to maintain cleanliness in rooms used by all kind of people but by persistent efforts conditions can always be bettered. In the larger stations, the work of cleaning needs to be almost incessant. The public demands sanitary conditions a great deal more forcibly than it used to, and a persistent effort for cleanliness on the part of those in authority goes a long way toward winning public favor.—Greenfield, Mass. Gazette.

Town Libraries.

At a library meeting in Proctorsville, Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college, delivered himself of some more characteristically practical thoughts. He said that the time was coming when the free public library would be considered as necessary a part of any community as the postoffice, the school house, the grocery store, or even the millinery shop. Private libraries he defined as wasteful and as out of reach of the man of average means. But every man, according to Doctor Thomas, should be able to find in his town library a book which will help him to understand the new enterprise he may be contemplating in a scientific way. In the manufacturing towns there should be books for mechanics and artisans; in the rural towns there should be books for farmers. Doctor Thomas said that when he was a boy his father gave him thirteen swarms of bees and the best book then printed on the care of bees; by studying this book so that he knew it from cover to cover and by diligently following its advice, he obtained honey enough to pay most of his expenses through college. One winter he shipped a ton of honey to Chicago. Town libraries should furnish every boy an opportunity for a like accomplishment.—Rutland News.

Amending Constitutions.

Vermont, approaching the amendment of her own constitution with considerable caution, may well consider the proposition for amending the federal constitution, which is also certain to come before the next legislature. This amendment is not only unusual; it is unique.

Since the adoption of the constitution of the United States, only 15 amendments have been added to it. None of these, it may be observed, seeks to extend the federal power. On the contrary, all seek to extend the rights, privileges and immunities of the individual, rather than the federal power, in which the amendment is not only unusual; it is unique.

Now comes a proposal to extend the scope of federal taxation which is not only novel but nearly revolutionary. It is frankly predicated on the alleged need of legalizing a system of taxation which the supreme court declares to be improper.

It is proper for the people of the state of Vermont to consider very carefully whether this innovation in amendments is of that supreme public importance that alone would warrant its adoption. Imperative that any change in the federal constitution should be dictated by an unmistakable public need, not by the changing policies of "personal government."

The income tax amendment must be shown to arise from a distinct public necessity, not from a convenient expedient for nullifying a decision of the supreme court.—Rutland Herald.

A Popular Pastime.

Almost every day the news columns of the press bear convincing testimony to the popularity of firearms in Greater New York. From Chinatown to the remotest parts of the borough of Queens, at public meetings, christenings, dances, miscellaneous social gatherings, the man behind the "gun" plays an engaging and amusing part, adding conspicuously to the hilarity and good feeling of his associates. Whether this frolicsome is the result of the free air of America or merely an outcropping of natural human cheerfulness, some sociologists should tell us; certainly there is nothing racial, political or religious about it. The follower of Confucius is as expert with his automatic pistol as is the orthodox Christian, for the reproach of nearness from the dwellers in Chinatown. Some years ago the district attorney and the commissioner of police, acting together, set from the aldermen an ordinance designed to restrict and even to put an end to the custom of carrying concealed weapons. For a while there was a strong effort to enforce this enactment and it seemed possible that the use of shooting from in public places might receive a check. No such curtailment of the liberties and privileges of a free people has resulted. Indeed the holiday season just closed has written a record fully equal to that of any of its predecessors in this respect, even if the incidents already reported must stand alone. That this is the case is improbable to the last degree. Holiday cheer is not yet exhausted.—New York Sun.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Airy Personage.

Passenger on Aeroplane—What's that din-din-din noise? Can it be the corn-balls on the Milky Way?
Aviator—No; that's only Saturn's rings.—Boston Transcript.

Getting Back.

"That come opera of yours gave me a pain," said the critic.
"Well," replied the author of the opera, "you shouldn't have laughed so much."—Yonkers Statesman.

Leg Broken by Rolling Logs.

Essex Junction, Jan. 5.—John McNeeney, while working for D. M. Johnson yesterday, was crushed between two logs so that one leg was broken.



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ERECTING NEW MARBLE SHED.

Improved Structure at West Rutland Will Increase Number of Employees.

Rutland, Jan. 5.—The Vermont Marble company has commenced work on the erection of a large addition to their finishing shop at West Rutland. The new building will be 140 feet long on the east side by 114 feet on the west side. At the south end it will be 76 feet wide, the west end to run diagonally to connect with the sides. The underpinning is being laid four feet beneath the surface and will run up the side walls six feet. The remainder of the building will be two stories in height and will be constructed of wood. The addition will be built directly north of the main shop now used for matching, packing and shipping marble and will be connected with this building, making one large shop, 180 feet on one side by 215 on the other and 70 feet wide, giving a floor space on each floor of over 15,000 square feet.

On the first floor of the addition will be six rubbing beds and a marble planer. The finishing will all be done on the second floor, which will contain 12 buffers for polishing marble and two grinders for the rough cutting of marble. The two floors will be connected by an electric freight elevator.

The finishing department at West Rutland employs at present from 30 to 40 men and when the new shop is completed the force will be more than doubled.

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are a long time dead, so it is true that we may be a long time old, and it is for just this contingency an annuity provides. An assured income as true as you live, as long as you live. Send for rates. 31st year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

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WAITSFIELD.

Large Charter Membership in the New Grange.

State Organizer Whitcomb of Washington was here last Monday evening and organized a grange having the largest number of charter members of any lodge ever organized by him, and this in spite of the stormy evening, which doubtless prevented some from attending. The lodge has thirty-two charter members, drawn from all sections in this valley and including some of the best literary talent, and everything looks favorable for a successful and beneficial lodge. The officers installed are: Master, E. S. Joslin; overseer, J. L. Baird; steward, Roy Briggs; chaplain, F. A. Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Blackwell; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Davis; gatekeeper, Perry Joslin; assistant steward, Byron Palmer; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Byron Palmer; Cere, Miss Blanche Joslin; Pomona, Miss Florence Neill; Flora, Miss Lottie Skinner. The lodge will meet the first and third Fridays of each month.

Miss Jessie and Josie Prantiss have returned to their schools in Utica, N. Y. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have their annual supper on Tuesday, January 11.

Miss Hattie Davis has gone to Hanson, Mass. to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moriarty are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born last week.

Cassius Joslyn, who has been staying with his daughter in New York City, returned home last week.

Miss Mildred Kew and Master Clayton Perry, who have been visiting friends in Montpelier, returned home Sunday.

Miss W. B. Richardson, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Richardson, returned to her home in Montpelier.

Charles B. Maxwell, formerly of this town, and Miss Ella Worthen of Warsaw were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Maxwell in December 28.

Miss Louise Gleason and Miss May Brown, who teach in Montpelier, and Miss Margaret Kew and Jean Bishop, who teach in Barre, returned to their work last Monday.

Last Thursday morning the church bell rang a fire alarm, which proved to be a false alarm, which in some way caught fire from the chimney. The blaze was extinguished after a hard fight, but not until it had burned an ugly hole in the roof.

BETHEL

Vital Statistics for 1909—Fire District Meeting.

Vital statistics for 1909 tabulated by Town Clerk Guy Wilson, show that there were 47 births and 40 deaths in Bethel. Only two persons died past 80 years of age, though there are forty in town. There were ten deaths at ages between 70 and 80. Twenty-nine of the 40 deaths were of natives of Vermont, while seven natives of Bethel died at ages past middle life. Of the births 27 were boys and 20 girls. Births in the graded school district numbered those in the town district 27 to 30. Deaths in the graded school district were 23, town district 17. The fire district voted a tax of 60 cents on the dollar of the grand list at its annual meeting Monday evening. At this rate the debt for the new pumping equipment would be paid in about five years. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, S. M. Washburn; clerk and treasurer, Guy Wilson; committee, S. M. Washburn, W. C. Clifford and E. M. Weston; chief engineer, F. E. Wallace; assistants, J. P. Marsh and W. O. Bailey. A temporary loan of three hundred dollars to cover floating indebtedness was authorized.

NORTHFIELD

Slight Decrease in School Census for 1910.

There are 413 children between the ages of five and eighteen in the graded school district, a falling off of 23 from last year, which is caused by the granite trouble and the consequent moving from town of several families.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cross Monday.

The Northfield high school basketball team defeated the Waterbury high school team at the latter place Thursday by a score of 35 to 21.

N. L. Sheldon, class of '84, N. U., is one of the counsel for the claimant in the celebrated Russell will case now on trial in the Boston courts. Wednesday's Globe showed a scene in the court room, in which Lawyer Sheldon was prominent, and he was easily recognized by his old friends.

President C. H. Spooner of Norwich university is with his father in Charleston, N. H., being called there by the latter's illness. As he is 76 years of age, his condition is serious.

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SECOND FLOOR—Don't forget to visit this department and see the values we offer and 10 per cent discount. Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Petticoats, Children's Coats, Babies' Coats, Shirt Waists, Silk Waists, Furs, Furs in Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, Fleece and Wool Underwear, Flannelette Robes, Skirts, Blankets, Comfortables, Corsets, Curtains, Couch Covers.

THESE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

12 1-2c Ginghams for 8c per yard.

32 inch Scotch Cloth for 8c per yard.

12 1-2c Flannelette for 8c per yard.

10c Outing for 7 1-2c per yard.

12 1-2c Shirting Flannel for 10c a yard.

Flannelette Night Robes 59c each.

White Flannelette Night Robes 75c each.

\$1.00 Night Robes for 85c each.

Lot of Colored Waists at 39c each.

\$1.25 White Waists for 79c each.

Black Waists for 98c each.

Embroidered Black Waists \$1.19 each.

All Over Black Embroidered Waists for \$1.98 each.

Sweaters 39c, 50c, 79c and \$1.25 each.

Lot of Short Kimonos for 19c each.

The Vaughan Store

VERMONT'S NEW BISHOP.

Short Sketch of the Life of John J. Rice, Appointed Yesterday.

Northbridge, Mass., Jan. 5.—Rev. J. J. Rice, who was yesterday appointed bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vt., expressed great surprise when the announcement of his elevation was made to him.

Rev. Mr. Rice is a comparatively young man, having just celebrated his 38th birthday. He came here in 1903 as pastor of St. Peter's church, and during the six years of his pastorate he built a church edifice at \$60,000 and a rectory worth about \$12,000. The parish here has about 1700 communicants.

Rev. Mr. Rice was born at Leicester, Mass., Dec. 6, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of that town, graduated from Leicester academy in 1888. Three years later he was graduated from Holy Cross college, Worcester, and in 1894 he was graduated from the Grand Seminary of Theology at Montreal. In September of that year he was ordained by Bishop Bevens of Springfield. He then took a post-graduate course in theology at the American college in Rome, receiving the degree of doctor of divinity in 1906. Returning to the United States, he was assigned to parishes at Portland, Me., and Fitchburg, Pittsfield and Oxford, Mass. For two years he was professor of philosophy at St. John's seminary, Brighton, Mass., and in 1908 was assigned to the pastorate of the newly organized St. Peter's church at Northbridge.

Rev. Mr. Rice is a man of scholarly attainments and is very popular among all denominations in this town.

RANDOLPH

The high and graded schools reopened on Monday morning after two weeks' holiday vacation.

Albert Rockwell has returned to his home in Concord, after a week's stay here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marzolini.

Fred Chadwick, after a stay of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chadwick, has gone to Waterbury, Conn.

Albert H. Marcotti has gone to Northfield to resume his studies at Norwich university, and Dana M. Church to Barre to continue his course at Goddard. Mark Morse is another who passed a few days here, and has now returned to Montpelier seminary.

The Final Settlement.

A thoroughly up to the minute drama of American social life, "The Final Settlement" will be the attraction at the opera house on next Friday evening. The play is by L. B. Parker, author of many successful plays, and is considered to be one of the best of his many compositions.

In the play, the hero, an ambitious young workman, rises to be the president of a great iron mill corporation. Then comes his ambition to shine in the social world. To do this he divorces his faithful first wife and marries a beautiful actress, thinking her talent and social graces will open to him the doors of society. The final settlement between love, ambition, wealth and sentiment forms a startling denouement. It is from this climax that the drama gains its name.

Broad questions are raised by the drama, which holds up business and social success in sharp contrast with domestic happiness.

A strong company headed by H. Blosser Jennings will present the play here. Seats on sale at Kendrick's.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans	Capital Stock..... \$ 75,000.00
Real Estate and Banking House.....	Surplus and Profits..... 32,403.04
88,113.72	Dividend, January 1, 1910, 8 per cent..... 2,250.00
Bonds and Securities..... 307,890.00	Extra Dividend, January 1, 1910, 1 per cent..... 750.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks, 174,652.09	Deposits..... 1,328,668.69
\$1,489,271.73	\$1,489,271.73

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